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CONDITION OF PARKS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite spending crores of rupees and having an army of workers/employees, the parks of DDA, MCD, NDMC and CPWD in Delhi are in bad condition;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to improve their conditions to turn Delhi into greenery; and

(c) the time by which the condition of these parks is likely to be improved?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): The Central Public Works Department (CPWD), New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have reported that the parks/gardens under the respective agencies are maintained generally in a satisfactory condition. The CPWD, however, has informed that in some of the residential colonies like Netaji Nagar, Nanakpura, Pushp Vihar etc., horticulture works have not been taken up so far due to scarcity of water. DDA has also indicated that condition of certain parks where availability of water is not adequate, need improvement. To make up for the shortage of water, the DDA is using treated effluent from the nearest Delhi Jal Board`s treatment plant. The possibility of conveyance of treated effluent to the other zones is also being explored. The maintenance of parks is a continuous process with a scope for further improvement and all efforts are made by the agencies to maintain the parks in best possible conditions.